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Make better provision for Orphans and Destitute Children in Ireland. A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for destitute children in Ireland:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Destitute Children's (Ireland) Act, 1878." Short title.

2. This Act shall extend to Ireland only. Extent of Act.

3. Where the guardians of any union represent to two justices having jurisdiction in the county or place in which such union is situate, that it is desirable that any child apparently under the age of *fourteen* years maintained in the workhouse or poorhouse be sent to an industrial school at the expense of the union, the justices may, if satisfied that it is expedient so to do, order such child to be sent to a certified industrial school at the expense of the union. Children under 14 in workhouses may be ordered to be sent to an industrial school.

4. It shall and may be lawful for the guardians of any union, from time to time, with the consent of the Local Government Board in Ireland, to enter into an agreement with the managers of any certified industrial school for the reception, maintenance, and keeping in such industrial school of such children as may be so ordered to be sent there, in consideration of such periodical payments as may be agreed upon with such managers, and to pay out of the rates the charges incurred in the conveyance of such children to and from such industrial school, and the periodical payments so agreed to be made. Power to guardians to contract with managers of industrial school.

5. The Industrial Schools Act (Ireland), 1868, and this Act shall be construed as one Act. Incorporation with Industrial Schools Act (Ireland), 1868.

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and Mr. Meldon.)

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